

REAL ESTATE MEN DREAMED DREAMS; NEVER CAME TRUE

Eugene, Sept. 6.—On the wall of the Lane county courthouse today is an ordinary sheriff's notice that nobody stops to read; yet it represents a tragedy of misguided optimism or miscalculation of judgment.

There are upward of 1200 lots and tracts listed, representing unpaid taxes to the amount of several thousand dollars and original fixed valuations running up into the hundreds of thousands.

LOT CRAZE RECALLED

Those were golden days in Lane county, when every man who had a streak of optimism in his make-up and the price of a first installment in his pocket was after a lot in some romantic spot with a romantic name.

It was just 10 years ago that Robert Smith conceived "Buckskin Bob's camp" on the border of picturesque Sitcoos lake—a big tract of woodland which he partitioned off with such thoroughness as "Poker Jim's Pass," "Big Annie Lane," "Pilot's Promenade."

The town of Florence, on the lower Siuslaw, was the center of pipe-dreams in the earlier days. In 1891 A. E. Gallagher undertook to turn a quarter section of outdoors into a city by drawing a plat of it.

A year or two later, George M. Miller laid out about 60 possible blocks into building lots. About the same era, Nettie Chase (unattached) laid out 16 pretty blocks 300 feet square, with 60-foot streets.

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Miss Baker's Fine For Law Breaking Is Big Lemon Pie

One lemon pie is the penalty Miss Ethel Baker, stenographer in the auto theft department, police station, must pay for parking her automobile in a restricted district.

Thursday Miss Baker's car was "tagged" and she reported to P. R. Johnson, legal advisor of the traffic department. Johnson happened to know that Miss Baker rates high in the culinary art.

The usual fine is about a dollar for breaking the parking ordinance. Because Miss Baker is connected with the police department and had a good alibi, her sentence was unusual.

HUCKLEBERRIES IN HILLS. ARE READY

Excellent huckleberries are going to the honor of the Wauna Point trail off the Columbia river highway near Eagle creek, reports Forest Ranger Albert Weisendanger, who has sent The Journal a jar of the luscious berries.

More than 100 gallons of berries already have been picked and carried out, but the recent heavy rains have made the berries larger and much more plentiful, says Weisendanger.

D. M. Kelly Dies at Baker, After Long Residence in State

Baker, Sept. 6.—Daniel M. Kelly, business man of Baker, was found dead in bed Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock by members of his family. Death was caused by heart trouble.

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DAYLIGHT THIEF TAKES DIAMONDS

Diamond rings and stick pins, valued at more than \$1000, and a small quantity of cash, were taken by a burglar from the house of E. R. Morris, 710. East Twenty-second street north, at noon Sunday.

The thief evidently intended to take some clothing, say the police. An open suit case was found on the table containing some silk shirts, belonging to Morris. Silverware was found scattered through the house and in the woods.

Annual School Supply Sale

The Stationery Shop offers to school children the results of its buying in huge quantities. Almost everything for school needs is to be found in this sale at a saving.

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MEIER & FRANK'S THE BATTLE OF THE ARGONNE SCHOOL OPENS TOMORROW... and Sale of Boys' Knicker Suits Begins Tomorrow in the Store for Boys, Third Floor Regular \$20 to \$35 BOYS' SUITS 14.85 THE MOST REMARKABLE SALE OF ITS KIND WE CAN RECALL IN YEARS

Turn Your Earnings Into Savings MORE fall in the saving of money than in the making of it. It seems so absurd to take the pay check to the bank and deposit it for safekeeping when so many nice things can be bought right away.

Sets of 3 Aluminum Sauce Pans \$2.24 Special purchase of 200 sets for autumn cooking. Each set consists of one 1-quart saucepan, one 1 1/2-quart saucepan and one 2-quart saucepan.

Groceries Flour, Royal Banquet and Olympic, ideal for home baking, 49-lb. sack \$3.35 Coffee, Royal Banquet—its rich, satisfying flavor makes it a delight for any meal—2 lbs. 95c.

Summer Skirts \$10 Radically Reduced Absolute clearaway of skirts made of white baronette satin, georgette crepe and various trade marked novelty silks.

New Stamped Luncheon Sets \$1.09 Regularly \$2.00 First showing of these new sets which are stamped in attractive patterns and are to be finished with crochet lace to match the color of the embroidery.

Good News for School Girls NEW SWEATERS with tuxedo and button fronts in plain and contrasting colors, for 8 to 12 year girls, \$7.95 to \$16.50.